

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Hiroshige INOUE	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/587,146	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4972
Filed: July 24, 2006	)	
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For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER	)	
AND IMAGE FORMING	:	
APPARATUS, FOR DETECTING	)	February 26, 2007
THE AMOUNT OF REMAINING	:	
TONER	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: